Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—In view of the women desiring to learn driving, does the Government propose to have separate schools for women to train women drivers?

Sri S. DEVARAJ URS.—Why should he think of women drivers?

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—It is very easy to get the driving licences for heavy and medium vehicles in Andhra and Madras. And our Government has to accept those licences because we are not able to give proper training. What is the remedy Government is giving to them in view of the existing and persisting to continue these practices?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—It is not as if, we have no remedy. Now and then. we have the Transport Ministers Conference, Transport Commissioners Conference. In case Andhra wants to liberalise the conditions of licence and in our State we continue to keep it at three years, then we must have some uniform rules.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—It is in existence in other States.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—All these things are coming up and I have no objection to raise this subject at the next Conference or the Transport Commissioners will be requested to raise this issue and see that uniformity is brought about throughout India.

Mr. SPEAKER.—*Q. No. 501 by Sri Veerabhadrappa Erappa, *Q. No. 502 by Sri Revanasiddappa and *Q. No. 506 relate to the same subject. They may be taken together. Sri Tirumala Deva Raya is not present now, but his question is deemed to have been put.

Breach of the main channel of Tungabhadra Reservoir.

*Q.—501. Sri VEERABHADRAPPA ERAPPA (Yelburga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the main channel of Tungabhadra Reservoir in Raichur District is breached at 41st mile near Somanala Village;

(*b*) the estimated loss to the crops by the same;

(*c*) the action taken by them to give relief to the affected ryots;

(*d*) whether they are aware that there are frequent breaches in the said channel;

(*e*) the contractors by whom the repair work of the breached channel was undertaken previously?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Less than five per cent to groundnut crop.

(*c*) The damage to crops being negligible no relief is contemplated beyond filling the breach and restoring water supply with the least possible delay.

(SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA)

(*d*) There have been some breaches.

(*e*) This is the first time breach occurred in mile 41. No repair works of breach had been done previously in this mile.

Breach of the main channel of Tungabhadra Reservoir.

*Q.—502. SRI K. P. REVANASIDDAPPA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the main channel of Tungabhadra Reservoir in Raichur District is breached at 41st mile near Somanala Village ;

(*b*) the estimated loss to the crops by the same ;

(*c*) the action taken by them to give relief to the affected ryots ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that there are frequent breaches in the said channel ;

(*e*) the contractors by whom the repair work of the breached channel was undertaken previously ?

*A.—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

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(*d*) There have been some breaches.

(*e*) This is the first time breach occurred in mile 41. No repair works of breach had been done previously in this mile.

Breaches in the Left Bank Canal of Tungabhadra Project.

*Q.—506. SRI TIRUMALA DEVA RAYA (Gangavati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the breaches in the Left Bank Canal under the Tungabhadra Project ;

(*b*) whether they are also aware that as a result of breaches the ryots are put to much hardship ;

(*c*) whether Government would take immediate action in the matter to mitigate the hardship of the ryots ?